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Gorham Normal School

June 16 and 17, 1919, Four P. M.

PROLOGUE

SPOKEN BY SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

EPISODE I

Religious Freedom

By Students of Normal School

Pilgrim girls singing as they spin in the woodland. Indian girls attracted steal out of shadows and ask to be taught to spin. Pilgrim girl teaches Indians to spin and to sing. All join in song. Indians dance to show appreciation.

EPISODE II

Political Freedom

By Children of Training School

Revolutionary days. Stirring scenes as boys in costume march and drill to music of martial airs. Recitation by color-bearer. Pledge of allegiance.

EPISODE III

Period of Immigration

By Normal Students

Different groups enter representing Sweden, Greece, Denmark, Norway and France. Each group wears costume of country represented; each in turn goes through one or more of the national folk-dances; spokesman speaks for each country; entire group pledge allegiance to America and to Democracy.

EPISODE IV

Racial Freedom

By Boys of Training School

Two camps—boys in blue—boys in gray. Boys in blue sing "Marching Through Georgia;" boys in gray reply with "Dixie;" Blues sing "Battle Hymn of Republic;" Grays—"Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground." Grays and Blues unite in singing "Home Sweet Home." Soldier of North recites; soldier of South recites; two leaders clasp hands while color-bearer holds aloft the stars and stripes; all pledge allegiance.

EPISODE V

World Vision of Democracy

By Normal Students and Training School Children

Entering of America into the World War. Lads in khaki and girls in Red Cross uniforms march and counter-march. Songs and dances by children of Training School.

EPISODE VI

Peace Table

By Students of Normal School

Representatives of fourteen nations gather around table, each in costume and carrying flag of country represented. Appropriate speeches by different countries.

DEMOCRACY'S CHARGE TO GERMANY

Each speech followed by national song.

EPILOGUE

BY SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

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